

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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Title: METHOD FOR COMMON  
MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR  
DISTRIBUTED SERVER  
NETWORK

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Cheryl Renea Lewis

Customer No. 23910

**REPLY B UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This REPLY B is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007 and the Examiner Interview of July 30, 2007.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3

Remarks begin on page 11.